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SUBJECT: TORRIJOS VISIT TO ECUADOR

REF: FBIS PANAMA 021403Z MAY 75

1. WHILE NO FIRM DATE WAS GIVEN, THE GOVERNMENT OF ECUADOR HAS ANNOUNCED THAT CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT GENERAL OMAR TORRIJOS WILL VISIT ECUADOR LATER THIS MONTH AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT RODRIQUEZ LARA (REF).

2. THE PURPOSE OF TORRIJOS' TRIP WILL REPORTEDLY BE TO DISCUSS ECUADOREAN MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNION OF BANANA EXPORTING COUNTRIES (UPEB).

A SECOND OBJECTIVE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE TO PURSUE PANAMA'S CURRENT LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE ON THE CANAL TREATY QUESTION AND TO SEEK GOE SUPPORT FOR PANAMANIAN UN SECURITY COUNCIL CANDIDACY.

3. COMMENT. THE TORRIJOS VISIT, WHICH WAS TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN APRIL, APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN POSTPONED BY HONDURAN BANANA BRIBE SCANDAL. TO DATE, PANAMANIAN HAVE NOT OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TRIP.

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